Opening of Central Institutions on the lines of AIIMS

666. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open Central Institutions on the lines of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in backward areas to mitigate the hardship of poor citizens who are in woeful condition due to over crowding in AIIMS; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b). Keeping in view the fadt that only a few institutions, like: the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and PGIMER, Chandigarh are providing Specialised Treatment Facilities for certain diseases, the Govt. of India are contemplating the upgradation of atleast five medical institutions in different regions of the country to provide for Specialised treatment facilities so that the patients need not go to lonng distances for trelatment. In this context a Committee has been set up by the Government to consider he possibility of upgrading some super specialities in the medical college at Bhubaneshwar, Orissa. The Committee has been asked to submit a report in three months time. A provision of Rs. 100 lakhs has been proposed for upgradation of one such institution during the year 1990-91.

विश्वायतन योगाश्रम को अनुदान दिया जाना

667. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आम आदमी के लिए स्वास्थ्य संबंधी कार्यक्रमों में तेजी लाने के लिए विगत कुछ वर्षों के दौरान भूमि की खरीद और भवन-निर्माण के लिए विश्वायतन योगाश्रम को धनराशि आबंटित की गई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त संस्थान को अब तक कुल कितनी राशि किन-किन तिथियों को प्रदान की गई है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि उक्त भूमि का इस्तेमाल स्वास्थ्य की देखरेख संबंधी कार्यक्रमों के बजाय विमान की हवाई पट्टी के रूप में किया जा रहा है ;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि संस्थान द्वारा उक्त भूमि को किसी अन्य प्रयोजन के लिए किराए पर दिया गया है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार द्वारा उक्त संस्थान के विरुद्ध अब तक क्या कार्रवाई की गई है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री, साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान): (क) से (ङ) विश्वायतनयोगाश्रम एक निजी सोसाइटी है । इस आश्रम के प्रबन्धक न्यासी द्वारा भेजी गई सूचना के अनुसार, शिक्षा मंत्रालय ने विश्वायतन योगाश्रम की भूमि की खरीद और इमारत के निर्माण के लिये 2,21,410/ रु० की राशि रिलीज की थी जिसका ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

दिनांक	राशि
1-6-59	50,000/- रु०
19-8-61	62,000/- रु०
11-3-68	30,000/- रु०
19-3-71	29,410/- रु०

उन्होंने यह भी सूचित किया है कि कटरा में विश्वायतन योगाश्रम के मध्य में हेलीकोप्टरों और छोटे हवाई जहाजों की उड़ान और उतरने के लिए एक हवाई पट्टी का निर्माण किया गया है, लेकिन

इस भूमि को अन्य किसी प्रयोजन के लिए किराये पर कभी नहीं दिया गया है ।

'Floor Walkers' at Airports

668. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced "Floor Walkers" at the domestic departure terminals at all the airports in the country; and

(b) what are the nature and the timings of their duties?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): 'Floor Walkers' have been deployed in the departure terminals by Indian Airlines at the four base airports i.e. Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

(b) The duties of 'Floor Walkers' are to move around the departure area with a view to facilitate passengers in the check-in area and to provide any special assistance required by them. They also guide passengers requiring special handling like unaccompanied minors, old and infirm passengers, etc. Floor Walkers are available throughout the period of operations of Indian Airlines flights.

Demand of power during Eighth Plan period

669. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated demand of power during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) what is the existing capacity of thermal hydel power generation respectively in the country;

(c) what are the plans of Government for augmentation of their generation capacities; and

(d) what is the total investment required for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) It is estimated that the energy demand by the end of the Eighth Plan will be of the order of 385 Billion Units.

(b) The installed capacity in the country as on 31st March 1990 is 63,992 MW consisting of 44130 MW Thermal, 18,297 MW Hydel and 1,565 MW Nuclear.

(c) It is tentatively envisaged to add generating capacity of about 38,000 MW in the country during the Eighth Plan. Renovation & modernisation of some of the existing thermal and hydro power stations, reduction in transmission and distribution losses, efficient load management and energy conservation are some of the other measures which would improve the availability of power.

(d) It is estimated that the outlay required for the power programme envisaged would be about Rs. 1,28,000 crores including (IDC) at 1989-90 prices.

Review of policy for manufacture of motor vehicles in view of shortage of petroleum

670. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA.
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to formulate an overall policy with respect to production of motor vehicles in view of the serious shortage of petroleum products; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) As the existing capacities for the manufacture of motor vehicles are considered sufficient to meet the demand, Government have decided not to licence new units for the manufacture of motor vehicle. Government also encourage the production of fuel efficient vehicles by extending fiscal incentives.